

**TABLE 1B-7
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND
DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2003-2013
(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of LBW births	2,672	2,836	2,729	2,891	2,978	2,878	2,727	2,579	2,586	2,505	2,459
Age of mother											
≤19 years	9.5	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	7.6	8.7	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2
≥30 years	44.5	41.9	40.5	41.8	40.9	41.8	43.2	43.6	44.8	45.5	42.5
Marital status											
Unmarried	30.3	30.3	32.7	33.0	34.6	34.1	33.5	34.7	36.2	37.2	36.9
Mother's education											
<9 years	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.6
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	83.4	84.8	86.9	85.6	86.2	86.5	86.8	86.1	86.4	84.2	83.9
3rd Trimester	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.4	2.0	2.2
No Care	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.6
Prenatal visits											
1-4	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.5	4.5	6.1	5.6
≥5	87.9	90.4	92.0	91.6	92.0	92.9	92.4	92.9	92.5	91.1	92.4
≥9	66.8	69.6	69.7	68.6	70.1	69.8	70.6	74.4	71.5	71.4	70.6
≥13	31.8	29.4	28.1	27.1	31.0	29.9	30.5	34.3	34.6	31.7	33.0
Medical risks/ Complications^a	69.6	66.2	70.9	66.5	68.6	71.5	71.5	73.2	72.2	74.2	75.2
Gestational age^b											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	72.4	76.8	74.3	74.6	74.0	72.9	71.7	69.5	70.9	71.4	70.7
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	16.5	14.9	15.8	16.1	15.0	15.7	15.5	13.3	16.7	16.1	15.3
<1,000 grams	7.7	7.1	8.4	7.1	6.2	6.8	6.9	5.7	7.6	7.6	6.9
Child's sex											
Male	49.5	47.2	46.2	47.4	46.9	47.0	46.3	45.4	47.1	46.7	49.3
Female	50.5	52.8	53.8	52.6	53.1	53.0	53.7	54.6	52.9	53.3	50.7
Plurality											
Multiple births	29.6	30.3	28.8	28.7	29.6	30.1	26.7	29.2	29.1	28.8	29.7
Caesarean delivery	48.1	46.8	47.9	48.4	49.6	53.2	50.5	51.1	50.9	52.5	49.5
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^c	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.5	99.2	99.4	99.6
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^d	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7
Previous live births											
1 or more	54.7	54.6	54.3	56.9	57.5	58.3	56.7	58.2	56.2	57.9	56.8

Notes: ^a Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

^b Physician's estimate.

^c Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^d Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.